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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL DISTRICT
SOUTHERN DIVISION

BENJAMIN MELENDEZ, an individual;
RANJEET PANNU, an individual; and
BIKRAMJIT SINGH PANNU, an
individual,

Plaintiffs,
v.
CULTURE CANNABIS CLUB, a
California corporation; SKYBOX
HOLDINGS 81, a California corporation;
MAMMOTH LEGEND CONSULTING,
INC., a California corporation;
BLOOMSTONE, a California
corporation; PROFICIENT PROFITS, a
Texas limited liability company; TOMMY
LE, an individual; JULIE LE, an
individual; CHRISTINA D'ANGELO, an
individual; DEVON JULIAN, an
individual; CHRIS FRANCY, an
individual, ANH TRAN aka ANH
RAFOL, an individual; and DOES 1
through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 8:24-cv-00815-DOC-ADSx

**PROOF OF SERVICE OF
SUMMONS**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
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CITY AND ZIP CODE: Santa Ana, CA 92701		
BRANCH NAME: SOUTHERN DISTRICT		
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Benjamin Melendez, et al. DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Culture Cannabis Club, et al.		CASE NUMBER: 8:24-cv-00815-DOC-ADSx
PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS		Ref. No. or File No.:

(Separate proof of service is required for each party served.)

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. I served copies of:
 - a. summons
 - b. complaint
 - c. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) package
 - d. Civil Case Cover Sheet (*served in complex cases only*)
 - e. cross-complaint
 - f. other (*specify documents*): Civil Cover Sheet ; Notice of Interested Parties; Notice of Assignment; Notice of Intra-District, Notice to Counsel Re Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge
3. a. Party served (*specify name of party as shown on documents served*):
Mammoth Legend Consulting, Inc., a California corporation
 - b. Person (other than the party in item 3a) served on behalf of an entity or as an authorized agent (and not a person under item 5b on whom substituted service was made) (*specify name and relationship to the party named in item 3a*):
Tommy Le, Chief Executive Officer, Secretary, Chief Financial Officer
4. Address where the party was served:
1 Corporate Park, Irvine, CA 92606
5. I served the party (*check proper box*)
 - a. by personal service. I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive service of process for the party (1) on (date): April 22, 2024 (2) at (time): 7:12 pm
 - b. by substituted service. On (date): _____ at (time): _____ I left the documents listed in item 2 with or in the presence of (*name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 3*):
 - (1) (business) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person to be served. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (2) (home) a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the party. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (3) (physical address unknown) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the usual mailing address of the person to be served, other than a United States Postal Service post office box. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (4) I thereafter mailed (by first-class, postage prepaid) copies of the documents to the person to be served at the place where the copies were left (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.20). I mailed the documents on (date): _____ from (city): _____ or a declaration of mailing is attached.
 - (5) I attach a **declaration of diligence** stating actions taken first to attempt personal service.

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5. c. by mail and acknowledgment of receipt of service. I mailed the documents listed in item 2 to the party, to the address shown in item 4, by first-class mail, postage prepaid,

- (1) on (date):
- (2) from (city):
- (3) with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (Attach completed Notice and Acknowledgement of Receipt.) (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.30.)
- (4) to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.40.)

d. by other means (specify means of service and authorizing code section):

Additional page describing service is attached.

6. The "Notice to the Person Served" (on the summons) was completed as follows:

- a. as an individual defendant.
- b. as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):
- c. as occupant.
- d. On behalf of (specify): Mammoth Legend Consulting, Inc.
under the following Code of Civil Procedure section:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 416.10 (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.95 (business organization, form unknown) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.20 (defunct corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.60 (minor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.30 (joint stock company/association) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.70 (ward or conservatee) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.40 (association or partnership) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.90 (authorized person) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.50 (public entity) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.46 (occupant) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

7. Person who served papers

- a. Name: Michael Valdez
- b. Address: 8767 Lomita Dr, Apt D, Alta Loma CA 91701
- c. Telephone number: 909-552-4834
- d. The fee for service was: \$ 100.00
- e. I am:
 - (1) not a registered California process server.
 - (2) exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).
 - (3) a registered California process server:
 - (i) owner employee independent contractor.
 - (ii) Registration No.:
 - (iii) County:

8. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

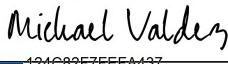
or

9. I am a California sheriff or marshal and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: April 24, 2024

Michael Valdez

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)

DocuSigned by:

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 (SIGNATURE)